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H.B. No. 4142

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the purchase of copper parts by air conditioning and  
3 refrigeration contractors and technicians; providing a criminal  
4 penalty.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter F, Chapter 1302, Occupations Code, is  
7 amended by adding Section 1302.264 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 1302.264. PURCHASE OF COPPER PARTS. (a) When removing  
9 copper parts, a person licensed or registered under this chapter  
10 must provide the owner of those parts with documentation showing  
11 that the parts were lawfully removed by the person acting under the  
12 authority of the owner.

13 (b) A person who purchases copper parts without obtaining  
14 from the seller a copy of the documentation required to be provided  
15 under this section commits an offense. An offense under this  
16 section is a Class A misdemeanor.

17 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.